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AND ANTAGONISTS TO IGF
RECEPTOR

COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to applicants' "Request for Filing Receipt" filed 27 February 2001.

A review of the above-captioned application reveals that applicants renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42 to have the USPTO accept a declaration signed by the legal representative of a deceased co-inventor was dismissed on 30 May 2001. Applicants were given two months to respond.

Since a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 has not yet been received, applicants have not completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371. A filing receipt is not issued in a national stage application until all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 have been met.

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